

ROCK ISLAND ARGUS.

VOL. XLV. NO. 300

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1897.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

FEVER REACHES OUT.

Four Cases Found by Dr. Guiteras, the Expert, at Galveston, Lone Star State.

DENGUE HAS BEEN RAGING THERE

And Like at Other Places Suddenly It Is Yellow Jack—Only One Railway Open from the Texas Metropolis—A Few Hundred People Leave the Town—New Orleans Adds 37 New Cases to the List and Five Deaths—Other Points.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 11.—Before a meeting of the Galveston board of health yesterday Dr. Guiteras made the following statement: "I have reported to Surgeon General Wyman and communicated to Health Officer Fisher, County Physician Warfield and Acting Mayor Skinner, that there are five cases of yellow fever here and three cases that have recovered from the disease. There is no doubt in my mind as to the correctness of the diagnosis in four of these cases. I have been very careful, and have made no statement as to any cases without close personal examination. The cases are scattered, and seem to have no connection. They appear to have developed in a quite confusing way, and are mixed with dengue fever. There is one at the Sealy hospital. I have reported two at St. Mary's infirmary, but find that in one at the infirmary I was mistaken." The opinion of a majority of the physicians here is that there is no yellow fever at Galveston, but that a type of dengue fever has existed for the past sixty days, and that there have been 15,000 cases of dengue and not a single death.

What Is Dengue Fever, Anyway? A meeting of citizens of Galveston has been called for the purpose of asking Dr. Wyman to keep Dr. Guiteras here until he has had time to report fully on all suspicious cases. Galveston was somewhat excited Saturday night, but yesterday the city was quiet. The Santa Fe is the only railroad open. All other roads were out of Saturday night before any one could get out of town. The Santa Fe took out seventy-five persons Saturday night, and it is reported on yesterday's train. Forty-two people are booked for New York by steamer which sails today and forty people have left by boat for bay shore points. This constitutes the total hearse from here. The citizens claim that if these four cases are yellow fever, thousands of citizens have it, as there have been thousands of cases similar to the cases pronounced by Dr. Guiteras to be yellow fever.

No Better at the Crescent City. New Orleans, Oct. 11.—The fever situation here grew no better yesterday. Early in the evening there was a promise that Saturday's record would be equalled if it could be avoided. New cases appeared in various portions of the city. There were several deaths, and in one case the fatality occurred not long after the report of the case was brought to the attention of the board. Two of the deaths were in Carrollton, which—relative to population—has furnished more fatal cases than any healthy city in the city. The official report of the board of health is as follows: New cases, 27; deaths, 1; total cases to date, 577; total deaths, 61; total cases under treatment, 256.

Sickness Among the Doctors. Among the new cases is that of Mrs. Sampson. Her husband, Dr. Sampson, and their son were taken ill two or three days ago, and the infection has spread in the premises. Another physician is on the list of cases reported yesterday. Dr. Otto Lech, but is not reported to have a serious attack. Dr. Barnett and Dr. Howard Ollivant are both reported to be progressing favorably towards recovery.

At Other Infected Points. Jackson, Miss., Oct. 11.—There are no new cases of yellow fever at Nitta Yuma. At Edwards there are nine new cases and one death. Mobile, Ala., Oct. 11.—Seven cases of yellow fever, two deaths in the city and one at Marine Point, three miles distant, and three recoveries, make the record for this city for yesterday.

GETTING ALARMED IN TEXAS. The State of the Yellow Fever—Miscellaneous News. Galveston, Tex., Oct. 11.—Three new cases of yellow fever were reported today. All business out of Galveston has ceased. There is little alarm over the situation, the chief concern being to get business moving. Dr. Guiteras, accompanied by State Health Officer Swearingen, left this afternoon on a special train for Houston to examine the state of affairs there. Swearingen says Guiteras will enter Houston if it takes the whole state in little to help him.

New Orleans, Oct. 11.—The yellow fever situation is very quiet this morning. Henry Boorman died after yesterday's record was made up.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Six new cases were reported during the morning. A heavy rain and thunder storm during the night flushed the gutters, cleaned the streets and tempered the atmosphere.

Dubique's Ex-Mayor in Trouble. Des Moines, Oct. 11.—By a decision of the Iowa supreme court today Peter Olinger, mayor of Dubuque in 1895, was adjudged liable to prosecution because he engaged in raising his salary from \$1,500 to \$2,000. The case is similar to the action against the aldermen, similarly decided Friday.

Had Accident on an Electric Road. Des Moines, Oct. 11.—A car on the Cedar Falls & Waterloo Electric railway jumped the track at a bridge two miles from Waterloo this morning, rolling down an embankment. Fourteen passengers in the car were badly shaken up and three or four seriously hurt. It is feared the injuries of W. H. Morton, a traveling man, may prove fatal.

Great Labor War Abroad. London, Oct. 11.—The secretary of the federated trades, comprising 30 important industries, announces that the executive committee has definitely decided to call out all members in sympathy with the struggle of the engineers Friday next, when it is estimated 400,000 men will be out of work on account of the great labor dispute.

DECISION OF INTEREST TO LABOR. Bonds Against Employing Non-Union Men Declared Null and Void.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—The common pleas court Saturday decided that the bonds of security which the clothing manufacturers were required to give to the Association of Garment Workers of America in May last before the strikers would return to work have no legal value. As security that they would not employ non-union men and would continue to pay the fixed wage scale the manufacturers were each required to give a bond of \$200. Two non-union men were found working in one of the establishments, and their discharge was immediately demanded and judgment was entered on the bond of the firm. A rule was taken by the firm before the court of common pleas to open the judgment, and the court concluded that the agreement was one-sided as the employees gave nothing in return except a promise to return to work.

HAS NO NEED OF PARLIAMENT. British Executive Is Already Empowered to Relieve Distress in Ireland.

London, Oct. 11.—In reply to a petition signed by sixty-four members of the Irish party in the house of commons, asking the government to call a special session of parliament to deal with the exceptional distress in Ireland, Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons, has written to John Dillon, the Irish leader in the house, as follows:

"The government has observed the partial failure of the potato crop with great concern, and is watching anxiously the condition of the people in the threatened districts. There is no need, however, to summon parliament earlier than is customary, because, should the apprehension of the memorialists be unhappily realized, the executive is empowered to adopt the necessary measures without waiting for the sanction of parliament."

Wet Time in the Old Town. New York, Oct. 11.—A large Croton water main burst early yesterday morning at the corner of Madison avenue and Forty-eighth street, the heart of the fashionable district, and wrought such havoc with property, both near and remote, that not even a partial calculation can be made of the financial damage at present. For blocks around scarcely a building escaped injury by reason of the volumes of water which poured into the streets, cellars and basements. The loss will reach into the thousands.

Not Guiteras's Revolver, After All. Washington, Oct. 11.—The whereabouts of the long-lost revolver used by Guiteras in the assassination of President Garfield, which the police authorities several days ago announced had been found and turned over to them, are apparently still a mystery. The weapon which the police hold has a wooden handle, while the newspaper records uniformly describe the weapon as having a white bone or ivory handle.

President to Visit Missouri. Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 11.—Colonel Henry D. Shelton, of Hughesville, Pettis county, is in receipt of a letter from President McKinley in which he consents to visit Pettis county some time next month, the exact date to be fixed later.

No Help from the Bank of England. London, Oct. 11.—The Times in its financial article this morning expresses the belief that so far as the Bank of England is concerned nothing more will be heard of the offer to hold silver as a portion of the reserve.

Killed While on a Funeral Mission. Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 11.—Harry Ferguson, of Chillicothe, was killed by a passenger train while going to Altona to make arrangements for the funeral of his sister.

Lots of Room Outside. Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 11.—The feature of the session of the upper Iowa Methodist conference was Bishop Warren's address to the class presented for ordination. He declared for the old standards, and suggested there was lots of room outside for those who did not believe in them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and value of all ingredients used.

Arnold's Bromo Celery cures headaches; 10, 25 and 50 cents. Reiss' drug store.

GOT NINETY DOLLARS.

Two Thugs Who Held Up an Electric Line Car and Robbed the Passengers.

HAD TO WORK IT IN THE DARK.

Passengers Take Advantage of the Situation to Hide Their Valuables in Their Shoes and Elsewhere—Land Swindle Being Worked in West Virginia Property by an Old System—Good Time Not to Buy—Cowardly Murder at Chicago.

Portland, Or., Oct. 11.—A car on the Oregon City electric line was held up by two masked men at Meldrum station, four miles from Oregon City, about 7 o'clock last night. There were thirty-five passengers on board and the highwaymen went through the pockets of all of them, getting about \$50. The motorman slowed down when he came to the switch at Meldrum station. One of the robbers jumped on the front of the car, and with a revolver in his hand ordered the motorman to stop the car, while the second robber climbed on the rear end. Conductors John Anderson stepped inside and quickly turned out the lights, but he was held a prisoner by the man on the rear platform, who stood guard with a revolver. The robber who boarded the car in front made the motorman go inside and then he quietly searched each passenger, joking as he went through the car. Many of the passengers put their money and valuables in their shoes or dropped them on the floor.

How Some People Saved Their Cash. One man had \$18 in his pocketbook, but he put all except 70 cents in his shoes, and when his turn came to hand out his money he simply gave up the 70 cents and the robber was satisfied. Several ladies on the car showed rare presence of mind by putting their money and valuables in their stockings. After interviewing every passenger on the car the thugs backed out, all the time keeping their revolvers ready, and disappeared in the woods. The car then pulled out for Portland, arriving about 8 o'clock. The police were notified and detectives immediately sent in pursuit of the robbers.

WORKING AN OLD SWINDLE. Which Makes It Well to Look Closely to West Virginia Land Titles.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 11.—A land swindle similar to that which has been worked in some western states is being operated by some parties outside of this state. In West Virginia there are enormous tracts of undeveloped timber and coal lands lying in the interior, and this fact has caused the swindlers to turn their attention to them as an inviting field in which to work their scheme. A dispatch from McDowell county, lying in the extreme southwestern portion of the state, says that inside the last two months deeds have been admitted to record there purporting to convey several thousand acres of valuable coal land for consideration aggregating several hundred thousand dollars, which are believed to be purely fraudulent. There are now over 2,000,000 acres on the land books, while the county only contains about 600,000 acres all told.

The scheme of fraud is simple enough, and has been worked by the same parties for some time. The swindlers prepare a deed for a large tract of land in the county and have it acknowledged before some fictitious notary public in a far-away state. They send it to McDowell county, the dispatch states, to be recorded, and have the clerk of the county court forward them certified copies of the deed from the record. This places them in a position to dispose of the pretended titles for a good price to unsuspecting parties.

It is not unusual for a stranger to turn up at Welch, which is the county seat of McDowell county, with a deed for several thousand acres of land, which is all straight on the record, but when he comes to look for the land he cannot find it. These frauds are not committed by persons in this state, to anybody's knowledge, but are by outside parties. Efforts are being made to ascertain their identity.

Dastardly Murder at Chicago. Chicago, Oct. 11.—Footpads yesterday held up Frank Brunstein, a newspaper carrier 60 years old, and after struggling with him for a few minutes and nicking him for about \$1.50, shot the old man and made their escape. Brunstein died shortly afterwards.

Sale of the Union Pacific Railway. Washington, Oct. 11.—Attorney General McKenna Saturday issued an official statement announcing that the government had decided not to appeal the Union Pacific foreclosure suit, but to allow the road to be sold on Nov. 1 in consideration of the Union Pacific reorganization committee raising its guaranteed bid from \$45,745,059 to \$50,000,000. The road, he added, is to be sold to the highest bidder, but with a minimum bid guaranteed as stated.

Debt Colonization Plan. New York, Oct. 11.—Eugene V. Debs spoke to an audience of 1,000 men and women. Colonel Richard Hinton, a member of the colonization commission of the Social Democracy, outlined the plan of the commission and said that within a month they would be able to colonize 5,000 families in one of the great western states.

Killed by a Premature Blast. Wakefield, Mich., Oct. 11.—By the premature explosion of a powder blast on the tenth level of the Brotherton mine Saturday two men were killed and another probably fatally injured. The killed were: Leander Peterson and Joseph Johnson. A man named Harris was probably fatally injured.

Cannot Tax for a Library. Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 11.—The supreme court has decided that the city library board cannot force the city council to levy a 3-mill tax for the construction of a library building and for maintaining the public library.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The estimates for the support of the navy for the next fiscal year aggregate \$31,561,727.

W. G. Edens, of Galesburg, Ill., has been appointed assistant general superintendent of the free delivery system.

Secretary Gage has rescinded the order reducing the pay of station on the revenue cutters from \$28 to \$25 per month.

Lieutenant Commander D. Kennedy has been ordered to duty as inspector of the Eleventh lighthouse district at Detroit.

Ex-Representative Bob Small's son-in-law has been appointed postmaster at Beaufort, S. C. The appointee is a negro.

All the salt furnaces on both sides of the Ohio river at Point Pleasant, W. Va., are closed, owing to the rise in the price of coal.

At Wilmington, O., J. C. Martin, of the law firm of Stone, Martin & Cleveland, shot and killed, mortally wounded George McMillan. Old feud.

John Ellison was convicted of murder in the first degree at Grand Rapids, Mich., for killing his father, Leroy Ellison, last spring. Ellison is 20 years old.

Sixteen of the thirty men of the whaler Navaroch, which was lost in the Arctic ocean, have been picked up alive. The other fourteen are missing and probably dead.

It has just become known that a man arrested at Tacoma, Wash., for burglary and giving the name of H. Estabrook, is really the son of Judge Lowe, a former governor of Iowa.

The sultan has received an autograph letter from the emperor of Germany conveying his thanks for the gift of a number of cannon captured from the Greeks during the recent war.

The queen regent of Spain has ordered that assistance be given to the families of the anarchists executed at Barcelona some time ago, and that their children be educated at her expense.

A sight-seeing tour at Chicago cost James Taylor, of Los Angeles, Cal., \$1.75. He was ordered to a room on the third floor of a building on State street and robbed by a woman, aided by two men.

The Fox river (Wisconsin) mill men have received authority from the government to draw the water off Lake Winnebago to a point six inches below the crest of the Menasha dam, which ordinarily is the dead line.

As the result of the action of Governor Cullbertson, of Texas, in commutating the death sentence of Arch McMillan, who criminally assaulted a 15-year-old girl last July, to life imprisonment, the chief executive has been burned in effigy.

The president has appointed John C. Luge, of Illinois, to be consul at Copenhagen, Denmark, and Arthur M. Beaupre, of Illinois, to be secretary of the legation at Guatemala and Honduras and consul general to Guatemala.

Soldier Drugged by the Feet. Chicago, Oct. 11.—The alleged punishment meted out to Private Charles Hammond, at Fort Sheridan Saturday has caused considerable mutinous talk among the enlisted men at the post, so it is said. Under orders from Captain Lovering, officer of the day, Hammond was dragged feet first by four soldiers from the guard house, down a flight of stairs to headquarters 500 yards away, upstairs; then down again and to the adjutant's quarters. Hammond's injuries are confined to bruises and scratches.

Will Found Colleges in This Country. New York, Oct. 11.—The announcement made that Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the American dentist of Paris, whose wealth is variously estimated at from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000, will spend a part of that huge fortune in founding and maintaining educational institutions in different cities of this country.

John W. Gates to Have a New Post. Cleveland, Oct. 11.—It is rumored among the iron and steel men here that John W. Gates will soon resign the presidency of the Illinois Steel company to become head of the Consolidated Steel and Wire company, with plants in various cities.

Illinois Christian Endeavorers. Chicago, Oct. 11.—The state convention of the Christian Endeavor Society Saturday elected the following officers: President, Dr. S. A. Wilson, Chicago; secretary, Miss Jessie Williams, Carthage; "Father" Clark, president of the World's Union, addressed the afternoon session, at which it was decided to hold the next convention at Peoria.

Carnegie Keeps Them Guessing. Milwaukee, Oct. 11.—Andrew Carnegie is keeping iron men guessing. Only a short time ago he purchased the Norrie group of mines and it is now announced that he has leased or purchased the Tilden, one of the best paying properties on the Gogebic range.

Declines a Consulate. Danville, Ill., Oct. 11.—E. A. Nye has declined the consulate to Hankow, China. Nye has received and accepted a flattering proposition from Des Moines, Ia., to become editor and manager of The Evening News.

Declines a Consulate. Danville, Ill., Oct. 11.—E. A. Nye has declined the consulate to Hankow, China. Nye has received and accepted a flattering proposition from Des Moines, Ia., to become editor and manager of The Evening News.

Declines a Consulate. Danville, Ill., Oct. 11.—E. A. Nye has declined the consulate to Hankow, China. Nye has received and accepted a flattering proposition from Des Moines, Ia., to become editor and manager of The Evening News.

Declines a Consulate. Danville, Ill., Oct. 11.—E. A. Nye has declined the consulate to Hankow, China. Nye has received and accepted a flattering proposition from Des Moines, Ia., to become editor and manager of The Evening News.

Declines a Consulate. Danville, Ill., Oct. 11.—E. A. Nye has declined the consulate to Hankow, China. Nye has received and accepted a flattering proposition from Des Moines, Ia., to become editor and manager of The Evening News.

Declines a Consulate. Danville, Ill., Oct. 11.—E. A. Nye has declined the consulate to Hankow, China. Nye has received and accepted a flattering proposition from Des Moines, Ia., to become editor and manager of The Evening News.

Declines a Consulate. Danville, Ill., Oct. 11.—E. A. Nye has declined the consulate to Hankow, China. Nye has received and accepted a flattering proposition from Des Moines, Ia., to become editor and manager of The Evening News.

Declines a Consulate. Danville, Ill., Oct. 11.—E. A. Nye has declined the consulate to Hankow, China. Nye has received and accepted a flattering proposition from Des Moines, Ia., to become editor and manager of The Evening News.

Declines a Consulate. Danville, Ill., Oct. 11.—E. A. Nye has declined the consulate to Hankow, China. Nye has received and accepted a flattering proposition from Des Moines, Ia., to become editor and manager of The Evening News.

Declines a Consulate. Danville, Ill., Oct. 11.—E. A. Nye has declined the consulate to Hankow, China. Nye has received and accepted a flattering proposition from Des Moines, Ia., to become editor and manager of The Evening News.

Declines a Consulate. Danville, Ill., Oct. 11.—E. A. Nye has declined the consulate to Hankow, China. Nye has received and accepted a flattering proposition from Des Moines, Ia., to become editor and manager of The Evening News.

THE LONDON

ROCK ISLAND

WE UNDERSELL EVERYBODY.

No Dingley Tariff on This Lot of Suits.

To start the season with a rush we put on sale 465 fine all wool Fall and Winter Suits (all this season's make) made up to sell for \$10 and \$12. The manufacturer needed money. We were on the spot with plenty of cash, bought them so we can sell them for

\$7.29

This lot consists of Black Clay Worsted, Fancy and Plain Cassimeres, Cheviots in Plaids and Checks, and guaranteed to be extra well trimmed and made. All bear the London label on them, which is an absolute guarantee of their perfection:

THE LONDON.

BIG BLUE FRONT. PAINTED BLUE TO THE TOP.

To the Admirers Of the Beautiful! Perfect Home Appointments

We have just received a large line of

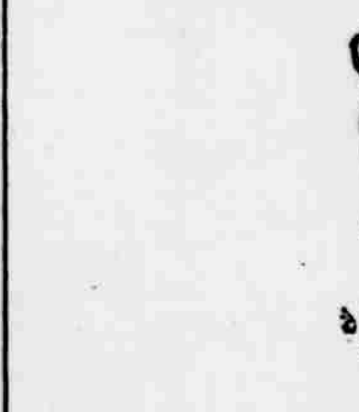
Turkish - Rugs

Direct from largest importers. A beautiful line of fine qualities and designs. All are invited to call and see this, the best line of Turkish Rugs ever displayed in the three cities. Come early. They are here for a limited time.

Davenport Furniture & Carpet Co., 324, 326 and 328 Brady Street.



DAVIS CO.



THERE ISN'T A SHADOW OF DOUBT

About the quality of the beer that we brew. Made from the best hops and malt, and brewed with the greatest care by the most advanced process, our beer has every reason for being good. If you are looking for a beer that will strengthen as well as refresh you, you will find it in "Rock Island."

ROCK ISLAND BREWING CO. TELEPHONE 1089.

JOHN M. PARIDON. HENRY A. PARIDON. PARIDON & SON Painters and Decorators. PAPER HANGING, CALCIMINERS, etc. Shop 419 Seventeenth street.